



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Thomas GOSTELOW

Serial No. 10/643,939

Art Unit: 3771

Filed: August 20, 2003

Examiner: Dixon, Annette Fredricka

For: TRACHEOSTOMY DEVICE

Atty Docket: 0119/0024

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136
AND FEE PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time as follows:

XXX **One-month** extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated December 1, 2006 (\$120 fee)

 Two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated (\$450 fee)

 Three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated (\$1020 fee)

XXX The Credit Card Payment form PTO-2038 authorizing the charge of \$120.00 is attached.

XXX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0501. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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